

INTENT TO MINE

WR Grace & Company - Conn has applied to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) for a permit to mine vermiculite in South Carolina. A proposed reclamation plan has been submitted indicating the site will be restored to grasslands after mining. The proposed mine is located in Spartanburg County approximately 2.4 miles north-northwest of Enoree, South Carolina. Specifically the site is located 1.5 miles southeast of the junction of SC primary highway 146 and SC secondary S-42-116 (Kilgore Bridge Road). Specifically the site is located 0.5 mile south of the junction of SC primary highway 146 and an unimproved county road (Barnett Road). Comments or inquiries concerning this application should be sent to the attention of Pam Bergstrand, SCDHEC, Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201, phone (803) 896-4236. Comments must be received by the SCDHEC before 5:00 p.m. on January 4, 2008. Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who want to review the file should contact the Department at least one week prior to the end of the comment period to discuss any special services required.